

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Kerry D. Tedrow & Rajesh Sundaram )  
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
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Filed: Herewith )  
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For: Method, Apparatus, And System To )  
Enhance Negative Voltage Switching )  
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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The attached application is a divisional application filed in response to the Office action dated February 4, 2002 for the co-pending parent case, serial number 09/823,463, filed March 30, 2001. In the parent case, Applicant respectfully elected to prosecute claims 1-24 and Applicant reserved the right to prosecute claims 25-30 at a future time in a divisional application. The present application is the divisional application so Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and acceptance of the following amendments. More specifically, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 1-24 be canceled.

**AMENDMENTS**

Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered since they add no new matter.